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1. EMBASSY MAY ARRANGE WITH MFA TO BEGIN CONSULAR REVIEW TALKS ON OR AFTER MARCH 8. EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE CLEAR TO MFA THAT WE CONSIDER OPENING OF TALKS TO BE BEGINNING OF REVIEW STAGE PER REF B, PARA 3(C). AS SPECIFIED REF B, WE ENVISION THAT AFTER REVIEW BOTH SIDES WILL DETERMINE WHETHER ANY UNRESOLVED MATTERS SHOULD BE SUBJECT OF SUBSEQUENT NEGOTIATIONS. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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- 2. PAPERS ON MOST US AGENDA ITEMS HAVE BEEN POUCHED, AND DEPARTMENT WILL SEND BY SEPTELS GUIDANCE ON REMAINING US AGENDA ITEMS AND DEPARTMENT'S INITIAL COMMENTS ON SOVIET AGENDA ITEMS. WHEN REVIEW COMMENCES, EMBASSY SHOULD CABLE REPORTS ON DISCUSSIONS OF VARIOUS AGENDA ITEMS FOR DEPARTMENT'S REVIEW AND POSSIBLE SUBSEQUENT INSTRUCTIONS.
- 3. STATUS OF GUIDANCE ON US AGENDA FOLLOWS:
- 4. CONTACT WITH AMERICAN CITIZENS TEMPORARILY DETAINED: PAPER DATED FEBRUARY 4 POUCHED.
- 5. VISA POINTS OF ENTRY AND EXIT FOR CERTAIN DIPLOMATS AND OFFICIALS: PAPER DATED FEBRUARY 19 POUCHED.
- 6. MULTIPLE ENTRY/EXIT VISAS FOR US BUSINESSMEN: PAPER DATED FEBRUARY 17 POUCHED.
- 7. (A) EXIT VISAS FOR AMERICAN EXCHANGE VISITORS: PAPER DATED FEBRUARY 9 POUCHED.
- (B) MULTIPLE ENTRY VISAS FOR EXCHANGE VISITORS: POSSIBLE INSTRUCTION NOW IN PREPARATION IN DEPARTMENT; EMBASSY SHOULD NOT BEGIN ANY DISCUSSION OF THIS TOPIC BEFORE RECEIPT OF INSTRUCTIONS.
- 8. ACCESS TO EMBASSY: PAPER DATED FEB 25 POUCHED.
- 9. SUBMISSION OF VISA APPLICATIONS TO EMBASSY BY MFA: EMBASSY SHOULD DRAW ON ITS RECENT EXPERIENCE FOR DISCUSSION ON THIS TOPIC WITH MFA. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT RPT NOT PLAN TO SEND ANY PAPER OR INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS ITEM.
- 10. CONSULAR IMPLICATION OF CSCE: SEPTEL WILL FOLLOW.
- 11. IN ADDITION TO ABOVE AGENDA ITEMS, DEPARTMENT HAS POUCHED FOR EMBASSY'S BACKGROUND AND FOR USE IF SOVIETS RAISE OR REFER TO TOPIC, A PAPER ON DUAL US-SOVIET CITIZENS IN USSR. KISSINGER

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